

# **FDR Memorial Inaugural Explorer**

**Take this guide with you as you explore the FDR Memorial,  
in honor of Inauguration Day 2009!**



**2009 marks the inauguration of the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. At this memorial, to \_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_, you can learn about the 32<sup>nd</sup> President of the United States.**

**FDR's first inauguration was in March, 1933. During the speech he gave at his inauguration, he said this famous line, found carved on the wall here: "The only thing we have to fear is \_\_\_\_\_. It helped to give people hope during a difficult time called the Great Depression.**

**As you leave the first room, and walk to the next room, look on the ground for the words SECOND TERM. In what years did FDR serve his second term?**

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**FDR's 2<sup>nd</sup> term marked a change in Inauguration Day! The date for the new president to take office had been March 4, but for FDR's second inauguration, it was changed to \_\_\_\_\_, as it is today.**

**To your right, is a statue of a man seated in a chair.**

**What is the man doing?** \_\_\_\_\_

**This shows an important way that FDR could communicate with people around the country. This form of technology was first used to convey the inauguration in 1925 of this president, \_\_\_\_\_, known as Silent Cal.**



**Examine the Social Programs display to see examples of jobs created as a part of FDR's New Deal. This program helped people find work. Notice the quote on the wall in this room which mentions the Civilian \_\_\_\_\_ . These folks often worked to improve our national parks!**

**Continue to the next room. What term does this room represent?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **What is unique about this term for a president?**

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**What was FDR dealing with during this term? See if you can find the answer hidden on the jumbled rocks.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who is next to FDR here?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What year marks the fourth term? \_\_\_\_\_ For this inauguration, FDR chose not to go to the Capitol, but to take the oath at the President's house, or \_\_\_\_\_ . You can walk over and see this national park site on Pennsylvania Avenue.**

**FDR admired the third president, and pushed for a memorial here, just around the Tidal Basin. The third president was the first to be inaugurated here in Washington, D.C. Who was he?** \_\_\_\_\_